



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

5th Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 18	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Leonard J. Timpone Pat Callahan	Rosemarie Timpone Phil Hannigan
Tuesday, March 19	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday, March 20	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Thursday, March 21	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Lorraine Ovnik	Brother John
Friday, March 22	Stations of the Cross Mass	7:45 am 8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, March 23	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish John Osborne	Dr. Joseph & Mary Ellen Javorski
Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Marilyn King John & Joyce Yelnick Jerry Spearman, Sr. Michael & Elizabeth Fagan 51st Wedding Anniversary	Shirley Goss Scott & Jill Burson The Fitzgerald Family The Kanzer Family

Presider's Schedule for March 16-17, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Dave Armstrong	Jessi Rita Hoffman
John Baggio	Tiffany Kahn
Ed Barrett	Eleanor Love
Albert Boemo	Patrick Morgan
Angela Bowman	Rosemary Nash
Dick Callahan	Geri Pfluger
Blake Donegan	Laureen Rabe
Barbara Doyle	Rita Mae Spearman
Matthew Doyle	John Stopka
Pat Eaton	Richard Szatkowski
Kathy Gleason	Olivia Tarsney
Lilli Gregory	Theresa Toher
Angela Hill	

To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died,
as well as their families:

Mary Elmslie

Sister of the Late James
Aunt of Ann Bakshis

Peggy Maney

Mother-in-Law of Ann Bourjaily-Maney

Rose B. Stoiber

Mother of Sally (Timothy) Kisla
Grandmother of Meredith, Bennett & Timothy

Make a gift to the
Regular Sunday Offertory
with this QR Code.
Thank you for your support!



**Stations
of the
Cross
Every Friday
at 7:45 am**

Pastor's Letter

"Where I am, there also will my servant be."
John 12:26



On the Sundays of Lent, I have been naming the five areas of ongoing development for a *missionary disciple*. No one is fully developed in all five areas; nor can we focus on all five areas at once. The five areas appear in the graphic as a wheel, suggesting that our lives as missionary disciples are a *pattern of growing* in all five areas. We need not proceed in any specific order. *At any point, we begin wherever we feel the Spirit inviting us to move deeper.*

The fifth and final focus of a missionary disciple is **WITNESS**. You might at first think of this as part of what we do in ministry as we each actively live out our specific call to serve the mission of Jesus. However, **witness** is not primarily about what we do in ministry. The **witness** of a missionary disciple is a general way of *being* as we live our faith in our circles of family, friends, colleagues, and strangers. **Witness** is what people see, hear, and sense when they are around us. Missionary disciples **witness** through the stories they share of their experiences with God in general or Jesus in particular. We **witness** when we live the teachings of Jesus in everyday moments. **Witness** is a way of living that reveals God to others and/or invites them to learn more about the Jesus whom we follow.

Is what those we serve through our Food Pantry experience our **witness** every Tuesday morning as an expression of care for our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need: not only of the food we share but the smiles and kind words they receive as they drive through the line. **Witness** is the act of someone who talks about their experience after a Sunday Mass and invites others to join them next week. **Witness** is not being afraid if others see us setting aside time for prayer, or even inviting others to pray with us. **Witness** is being consistent in the decisions we make in our attitudes and actions toward other people – especially those who annoy us or whose life choices we may not understand. **Witness** happens when we forgive those who have harmed us or openly mock our shortcomings; because we are assured that the grace of God's forgiveness will flow into our hearts the moment we confess what we have done or failed to do, let go of our desire to judge or get even, and express our desire for God's grace.

During the weeks of Lent, all parish children in grades two through four are given the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the same for all children in the elementary school from fifth through eighth grade. **Monday night at 7:00 PM** is an opportunity for all other parishioners to celebrate this Sacrament of healing and reunion with God. **St. Francis Xavier is hosting the second of two Area Lent Reconciliation services.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is *not about shame or judgment* (even if someone in the past made you think or feel this). Reconciliation is about naming the places in my life in need of God's healing love, so that the forgiveness that God has already offered me can enter my heart and draw me closer to God and others. Celebrating as a community allows us to support and encourage one another in coming to know that we all belong here; we all are God's beloved children, sisters and brothers to one another in Christ.

When I sin, God forgives me, right away, no matter what! Take those words to heart. We need only admit our need and desire for the loving grace of forgiveness for it to enter our hearts. Open your heart to the love that Jesus so deeply desires to share with you.

Lenten Blessings,

F. Bill

St. Francis Xavier Church Holy Week Services 2024

Palm Sunday—March 24th

Masses at 5:00 pm Saturday
and Sunday at
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

Wednesday—March 27th

Tenebrae 7:00 pm
Church open until 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday—March 28th

Morning Prayer 8:30 am/Living Stations 9:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Church open until 10:00 pm

Good Friday—March 29th

Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 and 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday—March 30th

Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday—March 31st

Masses at 7:30, 9:00* and 11:00 am Church
Masses at 9:15 and 11:15 am SFX School Gym
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

*This mass will be live-streamed.

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Lent

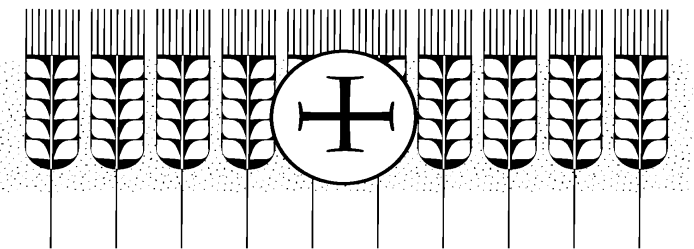
Liturgy Planning Team #2

Carol Aronson, Barbara Budak, Bernadette
McMahon, Diane Redmond, and Joan Stopka

Today concludes Jesus' public ministry. Shortly we will enter Holy Week. He prepares us for what is coming. The first reading is hopeful. God is extending a new covenant to his chosen people that will not be written on stone but will be written in our hearts. "I will be their God and they shall be my people". He will forgive and forget all our sins.

The gospel demonstrates the human frailties that Jesus is experiencing, "I am troubled". "Father, save me from this hour"? Then he obediently accepts his fate. "But it is for this purpose that I came to this hour." It is time for him to be glorified by losing his life and making himself an offering for others. "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

Jesus' sacrifice is our salvation. Thank you, Jesus, for all that you have done for us. May we be worthy through our actions in our daily lives to merit your deep love. Live in our hearts forever.



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Holy Thursday Collection

Our parish Holy Thursday collection will be used to: (1) support Taller de Jose, a Congregation of St Joseph ministry of accompaniment, (2) purchase Welcome Packs of household items for refugee families who have been invited to resettle in the Chicago area through the US Resettlement Program and (3) support migrants living in the area.



To make a donation, please go to:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/167/event/32141>
or scan the QR Code to lead you to the donation site.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Freeman,
Director of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org.

Thank you for *Welcoming the Stranger* through your
prayers and generous monetary support!



Lent 2024

Began February 14th!

Men of St. Francis Xavier Parish, are you looking for a more meaningful Lenten devotion this year?

Gather with other men of the parish to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. By living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, our hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain us on this spiritual journey, we will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God.

Meetings will be **Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM in Unity Hall that started on February 13**. Scan the QR code or [click here to register](#)—or just show up anytime.

Questions? Contact Ernie Froemel at ernie.froemel@gmail.com



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Gather with fellow parishioners on a journey of Eucharistic Consecration—a journey towards a deeper experience of Mass, a deeper relationship with Jesus, and the great joy of encountering God's relentless love for YOU.

The consecration involves a daily reflection, weekly faith conversation by zoom on Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm which began on February 21, and flexible opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.



Zoom Conversations: Wednesdays, 8:00-8:45pm which began on February 21

Meeting ID: 845 7546 2404
Passcode: 013531

Register via the QR code, by emailing Heather Fitzpatrick (heatherfitzwelcome@gmail.com), or by clicking [this link](#).

*Pray every day
this Lent
on
Hallow*



**Come and experience the gift of God's
boundless mercy.**



**Monday, March 18
7:00 PM
St. Francis Xavier Parish
124 N. Spring Avenue, LaGrange**

Lenten Reconciliation Prayer Service

Evening of Prayer & Reflection

**March 20
7:00PM**

**St. Cletus Parish
600 W. 55th St., LaGrange**



**Dr. Paul Hilliard
The Catholic Laity.
What are we actually supposed to do?
Special Guest Speaker**



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Food For Families
Spring Food Drive**



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"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak." St. Anthony of Padua

How Can I Help? - Offer Your Time – Volunteer

We need volunteers at store fronts collecting food, at the St. Francis Xavier parking lot on April 6 for drop offs, and drivers to pick up food. Volunteer at our sign-up genius at [click here](#).

Feed the Hungry

Drop off Donations in the St. Francis Xavier church parking lot on April 6, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Text F4FPICKUP to 708-738-5930 or email to council6483@gmail.com to have our volunteers collect your food donations at your home.

Be a Financial Giver

Your cash donations benefit the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry and the Chicago Food Depository. The need is great. Any amount donated is appreciated.

Donate Online To

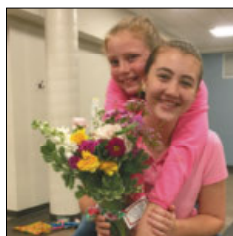
St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry sites.google.com/view/kofclg/food-for-families or point your phone camera at the QR code to the right and click or text F4FSFX to 708-738-5930 or email council6483@gmail.com.



For more information, please call or text Craig Jacklin at 708-738-5930 or email council6483@gmail.com.

This good cause, twice each year in April and October, is a partnership of the Knights of Columbus, SFX Food Pantry, Chicago Food Depository, and the local community. Thank you!

**10th Annual All Parish Service Day!
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024**



**Shelter Homeless Feed Hungry Bury Dead
Clothe Naked Care for Sick Visit Imprisoned**

If you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team, please contact:
Mary Freeman, Director Of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE PS3, PK4 & K PARENTS



JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Thursday, March 21

WHAT: Early Childhood Coffee with Principal Garcia. Meet some fellow parents and listen to a short presentation.

TIME: 8:30-9:30am

LOCATION: SFX in Joyce Hall

Hope springs
eternal



You are invited to donate at the
blood drive below:

St. Francis Xavier Church-Gym

Tuesday, April 2, 2024—3:00-7:00 pm

145 North Waiola Avenue

(Ogden Avenue and Waiola Avenue in LaGrange)

To schedule an appointment: [https://
donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/
schedules/drive_schedule/5606992](https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5606992)



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Helpful tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.



Holy Guardian Angels Parish Spring Bazar and Bake Sale

Saturday, March 23

9:00am-3:00pm

St. Barbara Parish Center

4015 S. Prairie Avenue, Brookfield

www.HGAParish.org

THE FEAST OF MERCY (Divine Mercy Sunday)



THE CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT SFX APRIL 7, 2024

2:30 PM RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

3:00 PM—HOLY HOUR WITH THE
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(REFLECTION ON DIVINE MERCY,
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER,
SILENT ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION).

*The Feast of Mercy or Divine Mercy Sunday
has been celebrated in many countries,
dioceses and parishes for many years.*

*Pope John Paul II, the Cardinals,
Bishops and Priests*

*who have read the diary of St. Faustina have
come to appreciate the significance of this feast.
But now, ever since the Holy See had decreed
that the "Second Sunday of Easter would be
known as Divine Mercy Sunday,"
many more are seeking to go more
deeply into the words of
Our Lord to St. Faustina
that were meant for all humanity.*

*Pope John Paul II in his homily at the canonization
of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000 said:*

"Jesus shows His hands and His side.

*He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion,
especially the wound in His Heart,
the source from which flows the great wave
of mercy poured out on humanity".*

*The image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy,
is to have a special place of honor
on the Feast of Mercy,
a visual reminder of all that
Jesus did for us through*

*His Passion, Death, and Resurrection...and
a reminder, too, of what*

*He asks of us in return—to trust
Him and be merciful to others.*

*The Eucharist is the "Fountain of Life".
The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God,
longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.*



The St. Francis Xavier School is one of the many wonderful ministries within the St. Francis Xavier Parish. We are fortunate to have an active School Advisory Board (SAB) that works throughout the year on behalf of our school and parish community. The purpose of the SAB is to:

- Review and recommend policies that govern the operation of the school;
- Advise the Pastor in hiring the principal;
- Review and comment on the annual budget and assist with the development of sources for school funding, including tuition rates;
- Participate in the school's development, student recruitment efforts, and long-range plans;
- Help accomplish the goals and objectives of the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Mission Statement;
- Participate in the implementation of the school Strategic Plan;
- Listen to and communicate with parishioners and school parents; and
- Promote and publicize the school.

The SAB currently consists of twelve (12) members who each serve a three-year term. Each member is assigned to one of the five standing committees of the SAB. The standing committees are listed below:

1. Catholic Identity Committee
2. Strategic Planning Committee
3. Finance Committee
4. Development Committee
5. Marketing/Communications Committee

The SAB is looking for talented and energetic individuals to replace **four (4)** outgoing SAB members.

Interested in Becoming a School Advisory Board Member?

The School Advisory Board is currently accepting applications. Are you a:

- parent (guardian) of a school student? It's never too early or too late.
- parent (guardian) of a religious education student? We welcome your unique insights.
- parishioner? possibly even an alumna/us of SFX? Candidates need not be parents.
- marketing, legal or educational (teaching and/or administrative) talent? We have a particular need in these fields.

The School Advisory Board requires a diversity of backgrounds and skill sets, *so any absence of the above characteristics **should not** discourage those whose talents lie elsewhere from applying.* All submissions for candidacy are valued!

For more information regarding the School Advisory Board and the application process, **any interested parishioner or school parent (guardian)** can refer to the St. Francis Xavier School Web site (sfxlq.org) or contact School Advisory Board member Michael West at west.michael.a@gmail.com or 312-405-3242. If you intend to apply, please notify Michael West of the same no later than **March 31, 2024**.



Religious Education News

*Registration for our 2024 - 2025
K – 8 Religious Education Program
is now open (as of 3/16/24)!*

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our options are:

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for “car ride” home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

Please don't delay in registering your children today as classes fill up fast!

*Families who register by April 24th
will be entered into a raffle for free tuition.
The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 28th.
You must be present at the event to win!*

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

Click the quick link “RE Registration Information for 2024-2025” on the left-hand side of the page to register.



Teens Needed for Ministries at 5PM Sunday Mass

Being part of the liturgy is such a special gift. And our 5PM Sunday Evening Mass is for teens and run by teens, but we need your help! Since our Confirmation Prep has shifted to 7th and 8th Grade, we are inviting these students to take part in the Mass as ushers and choir members (singing or instrumental). Below you will find the Teen Mass schedule for the rest of the school year. Please review the available slots to usher and sign up for one by clicking on this link: [Click Here](#) or by scanning the QR code.

We need at least four ushers for each Mass. A reminder email/text will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday's you signed up to usher for. If you are in 8th Grade and are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please see Katie McCarthy after one of the 5PM Masses or email her at kmccarthy@getblueprint.com.

Thank you and we can't wait to see all of our teens involved!



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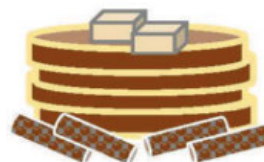
**AFTER ALL MASSES ON APRIL 14
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER JOYCE HALL
145 NORTH WAIOLA AVENUE**



Help the Knights plan food and drink quantities

Please make your reservation at:

<https://forms.gle/4hkTtnMFYpReaHEj8>



Or Scan this
QR Code



Interfaith Career Network

Is There Such a Thing as Job Security?

Join us on Thursday, March 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm for the answer. Depending on who you are chatting with on any given day, you will come to find that job security does not exist. And yes, it is debatable. In this session, Dr. Peter A. James will provide some insights into how/why we should reframe this "job security" framework, but also how we need to approach it moving forward. Be prepared to utilize and apply it for your career, business and life beginning today! Dr. Peter A. James is a Professor of Business & Entrepreneurship and a certified business and leadership coach who partners with individuals and organizations as they seek to realize their potential. His career has taken him from an officer in the U.S. Army to sales and marketing in the corporate world and, higher education. He holds an M.B.A., a Ph. D., and has launched several business ventures. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs. Everyone is welcome!

Visit <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.com> for additional resources.

Engage Community

Our next get togethers:

March 19 from 12:00-2:00pm. Volunteer activity packing food at Feed My Starving Children, 740 Wiley Farm Court in Schaumburg. We will form a carpool for those interested. **NOTE: It is VERY important that you RSVP to Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com so that we can confirm our reserved spots. They are counting on us!** Please do so by March 11, or sooner if possible!

More info about FMSC here: <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info>.

March 28: No regular meeting due to Holy Thursday

April 11: 11:30am Lunch at the Stadium Club at the Max in McCook. (separate checks)

April 25: 7:00pm Regular Meeting, Unity Hall, Topic TBD

For questions or [to RSVP, please email Jane at \[janeLGPark@gmail.com\]\(mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com\)](#)

All are welcome. Engage is for adults; single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

End of the Year Fundraiser



The SFX Religious Education Program is partnering up with Aracely's Bakery and selling their delicious tamales for our end of year fundraiser. We hope for this to be our biggest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds will support our program and students. We are asking all our families and community for support. We will be taking pre-orders for the tamales and will only have a limited quantity available for sale the day of pick up.

Tamale Options: Pork in Red (Rojo) sauce or
Chicken in Green (Verde) sauce

You can order in quantities of a dozen or a half dozen.

Order deadline is April 19, 2024



[Click Here](#) for the link or scan the QR code below and it will take you directly to the order form page to order and pay for your tamales.



Pick up for the tamales will be at our End of the Year Religious Education Event which will be held in the Education Parking Lot off of Waiola on Sunday, April 28th from 1:30-3:00pm. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Special
GUEST EMCEE



TIM
GANNON

ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY!
PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE TODAY

Limited tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event.



Saturday, April 27, 2024
6PM - 11PM
at Countryside Banquets

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Grace Reilly Burke '02 & Marie Hanson
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THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGN UP PARTIES - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

MOM CAMP - CABLE LAKE, MI



Ladies, take a break and head to the lake for Mom Camp!

You'll enjoy time with SFX mom's and friends while sitting at the beach, kayaking or making S'mores around the bonfire and enjoying your beverage of choice. Pack your bag for this one night stay at a home generously donated by SFX family and friends in Cable Lake, MI. Transportation, lodging, food, drinks, and all camp activities included. Depart Sat., Sept. 14 and return Sun., Sept. 15, 2024 Tickets are \$150 ea. and only 50 will be sold!

Don't miss this night of laughter, drinks and endless stories!

SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

**SOUND THE ALARM!
FIREHOUSE FUN FOR ONE
FAMILY**



One family will enjoy breakfast at the Franklin Park Firehouse with the firefighters, tour the firehouse and fire trucks and much more!

Perfect for the budding firefighter in your home!

For more information, go to: onecau.se/sfx2024

**toddling together
Spring Whimsies**

Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Night

Where: Check Facebook event for location of the month (SFX Toddling Together group) (subject to change each month)

When: 8:00pm (every 2nd Thursday)

What: Get those littles (mostly) in bed and gather with other toddler moms for prayer and restoration! We meet on 2nd Thursdays of the month (location may vary, be sure to check Facebook or bulletin each month.) Questions, please contact Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.



Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483

Catholic men 18 years and older are invited to our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Our social is held on the third Wednesday of the month.

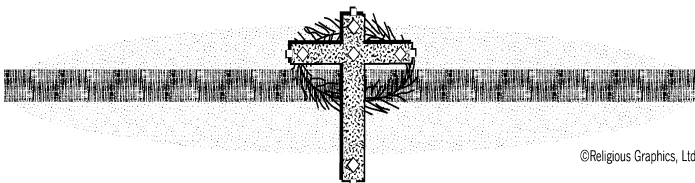
For more information, please contact Mark Azzi at 708-732-5287.

SFX MEN'S CLUB

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 2

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
or Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



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Session 1
**JUNE 10-JUNE
21 2024***

*No camp on 6/19

Session 2
**JUNE 24-
JULY 5 2024***

*No camp on 7/4

Admission per Session

\$600
+STEAM fee

Camp Hours 9:00am-12:00pm

- ✓ Daily Art Class
- ✓ Daily STEAM Class
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SFX Summer Camp

145 N. Waiola
La Grange, IL 60525

Registration Link

<https://sfxcamp.campbrainregistration.com>

More Information (708) 352-2175 or camp@sfxlg.org





Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. FC Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Green Beret 10th Special Forces Group**—son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC** niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Director of Community Outreach
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School Office Coordinator
Parish School Secretary
Director of Marketing & Enrollment
Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
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Parish Office Staff

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Director of Stewardship and Development
Parish Accountant
Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary
Facilities Manager

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Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus 7:00-8:00 pm

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

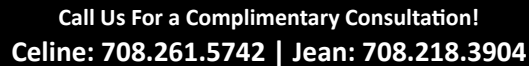
Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.

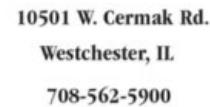


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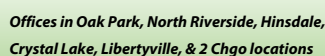
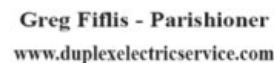


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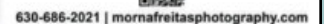
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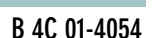
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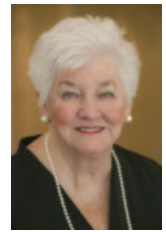
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